

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 528 - SB 1133**

March 5, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands applicability of statutes governing the issuance of temporary teaching permits to public charter schools. Removes the ability of the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE) to renew a temporary teaching permit under certain conditions. Requires a director of schools or a director of a public charter school to report certain convictions, suspensions, dismissals, or resignations of a teacher holding a temporary permit to the State Board of Education (SBE).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-5-106 authorizes the Commissioner of DOE to issue a temporary permit to teach in an unfilled position in a public school if the LEA is unable to secure a qualified teacher with a valid license for which the position requires; the proposed legislation expands the law to allow the Commissioner of DOE to issue temporary teaching permits for public charter schools. Any fiscal impact associated with such expansion is estimated to be not significant.
- Requiring certain convictions, suspensions, dismissals, or resignations of teachers holding a temporary permit be reported to SBE will not significantly impact the duties of a director of schools or the director of public charter school and can be accomplished within existing resources. Any impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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